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Director, Mining Projects  
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Department of Planning & Infrastructure  
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**RE: Application No: DA 300-9-2002-i MOD 6**

Dear Director,

I SUPPORT COAL + ALLIED'S WARKWORTH MODIFICATION APPLICATION TO GAIN ACCESS TO AN ADDITIONAL 350M OF LAND OWNED BY THE MINE TO AVOID A SIGNIFICANT DROP IN PRODUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT.

I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AT MOUNT THORLEY WARKWORTH MINE FOR 6 YEARS AS A MOBILE EQUIPMENT OPERATOR. IF THE WARKWORTH MODIFICATION DOES NOT GO THROUGH I WILL PROBABLY LOOSE MY JOB AT THE MINE. I HAVE A SMALL FAMILY TO SUPPORT + VALUE JOB SECURITY. I RELY ON MY EMPLOYMENT AT MOUNT THORLEY WARKWORTH TO PAY MY MORTGAGE.

WE NEED CERTAINTY. WE'VE BEEN WONDERING WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS NOW FOR FOUR YEARS. IF THIS MINOR MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING 30 YEAR OLD MINE DOES NOT GET APPROVED, I AM WORRIED ABOUT WHAT THIS WILL MEAN FOR LOCAL JOBS + INVESTMENT ACROSS THE NSW MINING INDUSTRY.

Regards,

J Huxtable